IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-26 as provided below:

1. (Currently amended) An electrooptical module, comprising ~~(10) with~~ at least two electrooptical components ~~(30) for connection~~ operably coupled to at least one optical waveguide ~~(300)~~, wherein the at least two electrooptical components ~~(30)~~ each are in an optical free-beam connection with the same waveguide ~~(300)~~ by means of at least one lens ~~(60) in each case~~.

2. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of the lenses ~~(60) has~~ comprises an optical squint angle.

3. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein the at least two electrooptical components ~~(30)~~ are arranged symmetrically with respect to their ~~connection~~ coupling to the optical waveguide, ~~(300)~~ and the lenses ~~(60)~~ of the at least two electrooptical components ~~(30)~~ respectively have the same optical squint angle.

4. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein the electrooptical components ~~(30)~~ are arranged on a common carrier ~~(20)~~.

5. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in claim 4, wherein the lenses ~~(60)~~ are arranged in such a way on a supporting element ~~(50)~~, or a respective supporting element ~~(50)~~, that is located on the carrier ~~(20)~~ such that ~~they~~ the lenses are located spatially over ~~the~~ a portion of the respective electrooptical components ~~(30) assigned to them~~.

6. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims 1 to 3~~claim 1, wherein the electrooptical components ~~(30)~~ are

respectively arranged on an individual auxiliary carrier ~~(610)~~ and the individual auxiliary carriers ~~(610)~~ are arranged on a common carrier ~~(620)~~.

7. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in claim 6, wherein the lenses ~~(60)~~ are respectively arranged on a supporting element that is located on the respective auxiliary carrier ~~(610)~~ in such a way that ~~they~~ the lenses are located spatially over a portion of the respective electrooptical components ~~(30)~~ assigned to them.

8. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein the at least two electrooptical components ~~(30) are~~ comprise lasers ~~and/~~or light-emitting diodes.

9. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in claim 8, wherein the lasers ~~and/~~or light-emitting diodes emit light at different wavelengths.

10. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims 8 or 9~~claim 8, wherein the electrooptical module ~~(10) is~~ comprises a C- or D-WDM module.

11. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein the electrooptic components comprise four lasers ~~(30)~~ ~~and/~~or four light-emitting diodes that are assigned to the same optical waveguide ~~(300)~~, the lasers ~~(30)~~ or the light-emitting diodes being arranged symmetrically with respect to the waveguide.

12. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in claim 11, wherein the four lasers lie on corner points of a virtual or imaginary ~~rectangle, in particular a~~ square, and wherein the optical waveguide is located at a center point of the imaginary square.

13. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 11~~claim 1, wherein the electrooptical components comprise lasers, and wherein the lasers ~~(30)~~ are arranged in a row.

14. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein at least one of the at least two electrooptical components ~~is~~ comprises an edge-emitting laser ~~(30)~~ and the supporting element ~~(50)~~ is reflectively coated on its outer side ~~(70)~~ or outer sides ~~(70)~~ assigned to the laser or the lasers, the supporting element ~~(50)~~ and the reflectively coated outer side or sides ~~(70)~~ being arranged in such a way that they direct the light emitted by the laser or by the lasers ~~(30)~~ onto the respectively assigned lens ~~(60)~~.

15. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein the electrooptical module ~~(10)~~ is accommodated in a TO package and the lenses ~~(60)~~ are optically adjusted respectively with respect to the window cap of the TO package.

16. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein the electrooptical module ~~(10)~~ is mounted on a ceramic substrate or a flexible printed circuit board ~~(400), in particular a flexboard~~.

17. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in claim 16, wherein the flexible printed circuit board ~~(400)~~ is ~~attached, in particular~~ adhesively attached[[,]] on a printed circuit board carrier~~, for example a printed circuit board carrier plate (410)~~.

18. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in claim 17, wherein the printed circuit board carrier ~~(410) consists of~~ comprises a metal~~, in particular aluminum~~.

19. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims 16 to 18~~claim 16, wherein the electrooptical module ~~(10)~~ is connected by bonding wires ~~(430)~~ to the flexible printed circuit board ~~(400)~~.

20. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein the electrooptical module ~~(10, 10') has~~ comprises at least one optical plug-in device for the connection to the at least one optical waveguide ~~(300)~~.

21. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein the at least one optical waveguide ~~(300)~~ is led through a covering cap ~~(500)~~, with which the electrooptical module ~~(10, 10')~~ is ~~sealed, in particular~~ hermetically sealed.

22. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in claim 21, wherein the covering cap ~~(500)~~ and the electrooptical module ~~(10, 10')~~ are designed in such a way that ~~the~~ an optical adjustment between the optical waveguide ~~(300)~~ and the lenses ~~(60) can~~ takes place by an adjustment of the covering cap ~~(500)~~ in relation to the lenses ~~(60)~~.

23. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein an additional lens ~~(310)~~ is arranged directly on the at least one optical waveguide ~~(300)~~ and is used to couple the light of the electrooptical components into the optical waveguide ~~(300)~~.

24. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims 1 to 22~~claim 1, wherein the at least one optical waveguide ~~(300)~~ has an oblique end face ~~(350),~~ into which the light of the electrooptical components ~~(30)~~ is coupled.

25. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims 1 to 22~~claim 1, wherein the at least one optical waveguide ~~(300) has~~ comprises an end face which is arranged perpendicular to ~~the~~ a direction of propagation of the light and is in ~~a direct~~ an optical free-beam connection with the lenses ~~(60)~~.

26. (Currently amended) The electrooptical module as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein an adjusting ring ~~(630)~~ is present, the center point of which lies on ~~the~~ an axis of the optical waveguide ~~(300)~~.